

AMENDMENT(S) TO THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A fishing bobber, comprising:
a flotation body with a an open unfilled cavity therein; and
a tube at least partially projecting into said cavity.
2. (original) The fishing bobber of claim 1, wherein said tube is integral with said flotation body.
3. (original) The fishing bobber of claim 1, wherein said tube includes an opening extending through said flotation body.
4. (original) The fishing bobber of claim 1, wherein said tube one of projects substantially through said cavity and projects entirely through said cavity.
5. (original) The fishing bobber of claim 1, wherein said cavity has a cylindrical form.
6. (original) The fishing bobber of claim 5, wherein a diameter of said cavity is larger than a depth of said cavity.
7. (original) The fishing bobber of claim 1, wherein said flotation body is substantially spherical.

8. (currently amended) A fishing system, comprising:

a fishing line;

5 a fishing hook secured to said fishing line; and

a safety bobber through which said fishing line traverses, said safety bobber including:

a flotation body with a an open unfilled cavity therein; and

a tube at least partially projecting into said cavity.

9. (original) The system of claim 8, wherein said tube is integral with said flotation body.

10. (original) The system of claim 8, wherein said tube includes an opening extending through said flotation body.

11. (original) The system of claim 10, wherein said fishing line traverses through said opening.

12. (original) The system of claim 8, wherein said tube one of projects substantially through said cavity and projects entirely through said cavity.

13. (original) The system of claim 8, wherein said cavity has a cylindrical form.

14. (original) The system of claim 13, wherein a diameter of said cavity is larger than a depth of said cavity.

15. (original) The system of claim 8, wherein said flotation body is substantially spherical.

16. (original) The system of claim 8, further comprising a line stop compressed on said fishing line.

17. (original) The system of claim 8, wherein said fishing hook includes an eye and a shank, said opening being large enough to accommodate an entry of said eye and said shank thereinto.

18. (currently amended) A method of preparing fishing tackle, comprising the steps of:
providing a fishing bobber having a flotation body with a an open unfilled cavity therein
and a tube at least partially projecting into said cavity;
threading a fishing line through said tube; and
5 securing said fishing line to a fishing hook.

19. (original) The method of claim 18, further comprising the step of compressing a line stop onto said fishing line.

20. (original) The method of claim 18, further comprising the step of sliding said fishing line until said fishing hook is at least partially in said tube.